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Canada,
North-West Territories. } **M. C. Cameron,**
Lieutenant-Governor.

(L.S.)

PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN, *Attorney General.* } WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* stands prorogued, I do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said *Territories*, convene the said Legislative Assembly at *Regina* on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of August next for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* this twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

J. H. Ross,

Territorial Secretary.

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1898.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First day of the Fourth Session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour MALCOLM COLIN CAMERON, Lieutenant-Governor of the said *Territories*, dated the 28th day of July 1898, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat upon the Throne opened the Session with the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It gives me much pleasure to meet you at this the Fourth Session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the *Territories.*

Although meeting you for the first time since I have had the distinguished honour of being appointed to the office of Lieutenant Governor, I have during the course of a long public life always taken the deepest interest in the welfare and development of the *Territories* and have watched their progress ever since they became a part of the Dominion.

I have to congratulate you upon the many evidences of prosperity which I have noted in such parts of the *Territories* as I have been able to visit recently, and also upon the marked advances to be seen in all communities since I first had the pleasure of visiting the West. From all parts of the country come uniform reports of substantial prosperity and splendid prospects for the farmer and the stock grower. These evidences of real prosperity, together with a largely increased immigration, point to the fact that the *Territories* have entered upon a period of unusually rapid growth and development.

Since you last met, the Parliament of *Canada* has cut off from the *Territories* the *Yukon* Judicial District for purposes of separate administration. Before this was done my Government had taken steps to put into operation in that District such of the laws of the country as came directly within the scope of their responsibility. A member of the Executive Council, empowered with the necessary authority, has spent several months in the *Yukon* District, and his report will be laid before you at as early a date as possible.

One of the most important duties devolving upon my Government in connection with its administration of affairs in the *Yukon* District, arose from the imperative and immediate necessity for regulating and restricting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor. This work has been done with great care and consideration, and a statement of the action taken in this matter will shortly be laid before you.

The revenue of the *Territories* has been increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum, and you will be asked to appropriate several amounts required in the interests of the public service and the country.

A statement of the public expenditure to the end of the last financial year has been prepared and will be laid before you in due course.

The Commission appointed to consolidate the Ordinances

has intimated through its Chairman a desire to have further legislation enacted in order to make its work as complete as possible and in deference to that desire no action has been taken under the authority given at your last Session to promulgate the consolidation of the Ordinances. An opportunity will, therefore, be afforded you to include in the consolidation the whole of the work of this Assembly.

Your attention will be invited to several measures having in view the completion of the work of consolidation and rendering your legislation more uniform and equal.

The organisation of the several Departments of the Public Service authorised at your last Session has engaged the attention of my Government during the recess. This work is now about completed in a satisfactory manner, notwithstanding a number of unforeseen hindrances.

So far as is known the whole of the *Territories* where the population warrants has been organised into Statute Labour Districts during the year. Three hundred and forty-four new districts have been constituted, making the total number now four hundred and one, with four districts in process of organisation. Returns of the work done during the past season are now coming in, which show gratifying results. Before you close your labours a statement will be laid before you giving further details of the present position of the Statute Labour Districts.

An important feature of the year's work has been the recording and re-allotment of stock brands, which has been successfully carried on by the Department of Agriculture.

I am pleased to annouce to you that my Government has been able to make arrangements, which, if ratified, will have the effect of enabling our stock raisers and agriculturists generally to take advantage of all that is being done in the eastern part of *Canada* to produce higher grades and better breeds of stock, and also to bring to their doors demonstrations of what is being discovered in advanced methods of culture and the growth of cereals and other farm products suitable to local conditions. This work will

naturally take a considerable time to complete, and you will be asked to approve of its initiation during the approaching winter.

As a result of negotiations between my Government and the Minister of the Interior, a Bill was introduced and passed at the last Session of the Federal Parliament delegating the administration of The North-West Irrigation Act to the Commissioner of Public Works. As a practical result of this legislation the procedure for obtaining and recording water rights under the provisions of the Irrigation Law has been largely simplified and rendered very much less expensive. As a further result of this legislation the procedure for the formation of Irrigation Districts under the local Ordinance can be made comparatively simple and inexpensive and a measure having that end in view will be submitted for your approval.

In addition to a number of minor amending measures largely suggested by the work of the Consolidating Commission, important Bills to amend the law respecting Statute Labour, Schools, Stock Inspection and Villages will be submitted to you.

I now leave you to your deliberations, fully persuaded that an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the *Territories* will characterise your proceedings.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance intitutled "An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Clinkskill*, *Tims*, *Neff*, *Dill*, *Eakin* and the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Maloney*,—Of T. B. *Moreault* and others praying that the old trail to *Victoria* on the north side of the *Saskatchewan* river be surveyed and declared a public highway.

And then the House adjourned at 2.45 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1898,

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared lists of members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

1. Standing Orders and Library.—Messieurs *Knowling, Gillis, Haultain, Lineham, Meyers, Clinkskill and Boucher.*

2. Public Accounts.—Messieurs *Ross, Eakin, Haultain, Bulyea, Brown, Neff, Fearon, Brett, McCauley, Tims, Clinkskill, Dill, Mitchell, Patrick* and *McDonald.*

3. Printing.—Messieurs *Page, Magrath, Haultain, Mowat, Ross, Neff, Meyers* and *Brett.*

4. Municipal Law.—Messieurs *Mowat, Dill, Bulyea, Bannerman, Simpson, Gillis, McDonald, Neff* and *McCauley.*

5. Agriculture.—Messieurs *Dill, Eakin, Patrick, Ross, Gillis, Knowling, Page, Critchley, Lineham, Tims, Maloney, Mitchell, Boucher, Meyers, McDonald* and *Agnew.*

6. Law Amendments.—Messieurs *Brown, Fearon, Clinkskill, Tims, Eakin, Knowling, Magrath, Bannerman, Critchley* and *Agnew.*

7. Education.—Messieurs *Simpson, Patrick, Brown, Mowat, Page, Lineham, Maloney, Boucher, Haultain, McCauley, Agnew* and *Gillis.*

Your Committee recommend that during the Session the quorum of all the said Committees shall consist of five members.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An

Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Interpretation Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a

Bill to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 respecting Cemeteries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Hotel and Boarding House Keepers Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Expropriation Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the opening of this Session,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*, and the Question being proposed,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, and further assuring His Honour that we are glad to meet him on this the first occasion since he has had the distinguished honour of being appointed to the office of Lieutenant Governor, and to know that he has during the course of a long public life taken so deep an interest in the welfare and development of the *Territories*;

That it is gratifying to us to hear that his Honour has been able to note many evidences of prosperity in such parts of the *Territories* as he has been able to visit recently, and that a satisfactory condition of the agricultural and stock raising industries, together with a largely increased immigration, evidence a period of unusually rapid growth and development for the *Territories*;

That while the cutting off of the *Yukon* Judicial District may have been done in the general interests of the country, we cannot but view with apprehension any indication of a policy on the part of Parliament tending to the disintegration of the *Territories* as they are at present constituted, and note with satisfaction that the Government took the necessary steps to exercise their jurisdiction in the *Yukon* District, and will await with interest the report of the member of the Executive Council entrusted with that duty;

That we admit with His Honour that one of the most important duties devolving upon the Government arose from the imperative and immediate necessity for regulating and restricting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor in the *Yukon* District, and are pleased to be informed that this work has been done with great care and consideration, and that a statement of the action taken will be shortly laid before us;

That it affords us satisfaction to learn that the revenue has been increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum, and we will carefully examine the statement of public expenditure to be laid before us, as well as any estimate of the amounts required in the interests of the public service and the country;

That we are pleased to learn that by a postponement of the promulgation of the consolidated Ordinances an opportunity will be afforded us of including in the consolidation the whole of the work of this Assembly, and our attention will be given to any measures having in view the completion of the work of consolidation, and the rendering of our legislation more uniform and equal;

That it is gratifying to us to hear that the organization of the several departments of the Public Service is now about completed in a satisfactory manner;

That we learn with satisfaction that the whole of the *Territories*, where the population warrants, has been organized into statute labour districts, and that the returns of the work done during the past season show gratifying results, and we will examine with interest any statement giving further details of the present position of statute labour districts which may be laid before us;

That we are pleased to hear that the recording and reallotment of stock brands has been successfully carried on by the Department of Agriculture;

That we are pleased to hear it announced that the Government has been able to make arrangements, which, if ratified, will have the effect of enabling our stock raisers and agriculturists generally to take advantage of all that is being done in the Eastern part of *Canada* to produce higher grades and better breeds of stock, and also to bring to their doors demonstrations of what is being discovered in advanced methods of culture and growth of cereals and other farm products suitable to local contitions; and our earnest attention will be given to any proposition which may be made with a view to carrying out these arrangements;

That it is gratifying to us to learn that as a result of negotiations between the Government and the Minister of the Interior, a bill was introduced and passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament delegating the administration of the North-West Irrigation Act to the Commissioner of Public Works; that as a practical result of this legislation the procedure for obtaining water rights under the provisions of the Irrigation law has been largely

simplified and rendered very much less expensive, and that as a further result of this legislation the procedure for the formation of irrigation districts under the local Ordinance can be made comparatively simple and inexpensive, and we will enter with interest into the consideration of any measure having this end in view;

That our attention will be given to bills to amend the law respecting Statute Labour, Schools, Stock Inspection and Villages, and to such other measures as may be brought to our attention;

That we assure your Honour that an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the *Territories* will characterise our proceedings;

And the Question being put on the Resolution;

And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Debate continuing:

And it being half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Magrath*,—Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Lethbridge* praying for the granting of certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*.

Moved by Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Maloney*,

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the *Territories* relating to the administration of our laws, the appointment of officials, the granting of permits to import liquor and the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor in the portion of the *North-West Territories* now known as the *Yukon* District;

Also showing copy of the Order in Council appointing a member of the Executive to proceed to that Territory and a copy of the instructions given him on going there.

And the Question being proposed, the said Motion was with leave of the House withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed consideration of the Question, which was on last Friday, the 19th instant, proposed:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the fourth session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, and further assuring His Honour that we are glad to meet him on this the first occasion since he has had the distinguished honor of being appointed to the office of Lieutenant-Governor: and to know that he has during the course of a long public life taken so deep an interest in the welfare and development of the *Territories*;

That it is gratifying to us to hear that His Honour has been able to note many evidences of prosperity in such parts of the *Territories* as he has been able to visit recently, and that a satisfactory condition of the agricultural and stock raising industries, together with a largely increased immigration, evidence a period of unusually rapid growth and development for the *Territories*;

That while the cutting off of the *Yukon* Judicial District may have been done in the general interests of the country we cannot but view with apprehension any indication of a policy on the part of Parliament tending to the disintegration of the *Territories* as they are at present constituted,

and note with satisfaction that the Government took the necessary steps to exercise their jurisdiction in the *Yukon* District, and will await with interest the report of the member of the Executive Council entrusted with that duty ;

That we admit with His Honour that one of the most important duties devolving upon the Government arose from the imperative and immediate necessity for regulating and restricting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor in the *Yukon* District, and are pleased to be informed that this work has been done with great care and consideration, and that a statement of the action taken will be shortly laid before us ;

That it affords us satisfaction to learn that the revenue has been increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum, and we will carefully examine the statement of public expenditure to be laid before us, as well as any estimate of amounts required in the interests of the public service and the country ;

That we are pleased to learn that by a postponement of the promulgation of the consolidated Ordinances an opportunity will be afforded us of including in the consolidation the whole of the work of this Assembly, and our attention will be given to any measures having in view the completion of the work of consolidation, and the rendering of our legislation more uniform and equal ;

That it is gratifying to us to hear that the organization of the several Departments of the Public Service is now about completed in a satisfactory manner ;

That we learn with satisfaction that the whole of the *Territories* where the population warrants has been organized into Statute Labour Districts, and that the returns of the work done during the past season show gratifying results, and that we will examine with interest any statement giving further details of the present position of Statute Labour Districts which may be laid before us ;

That we are pleased to hear it announced that the Government has been able to make arrangements, which, if ratified, will have the effect of enabling our stock raisers and agriculturalists generally to take advantage of all that is being done in the Eastern part of *Canada* to produce

higher grades and better breeds of stock, and also to bring to their doors demonstrations of what is being discovered in advanced methods of culture and growth of cereals and other farm products suitable to local conditions, and our earnest attention will be given to any proposition which may be made with a view to carrying out these arrangements;

That it is gratifying to us to learn that as a result of negotiations between the Government and the Minister of the Interior, a bill was introduced and passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament delegating the administration of the North-West Irrigation Act to the Commissioner of Public Works; that as a practical result of this legislation the procedure for obtaining and recording water rights under the provisions of the Irrigation Law has been largely simplified and rendered very much less expensive, and that as a further result of this legislation the procedure for the formation of irrigation districts under the local Ordinance can be made comparatively simple and inexpensive, and will enter with interest into the consideration of any measure having this end in view;

That our attention will be given to bills to amend the law respecting Statute Labor, Schools, Stock Inspection and Villages, and to such other measures as may be brought to our attention;

That we assure Your Honour that an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the *Territories* will characterise our proceedings;"

And the Question being again put on the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Gillis*, *Meyers*, and the Mover and Seconder to prepare and report the draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House in conformity with the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to further amend "The Interpretation Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to further amend 'The Creditors Relief Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 respecting Cemeteries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend "The Hotel and Boarding House Keepers Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading

of the Bill (No. 12) to amend "The Expropriation Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Dill*,—Of *G. H. Hurlburt* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Wolseley*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance for the protection of Sheep."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table papers relating to the issue of liquor permits for use in the *Yukon* Territory.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 1.)

And then the House adjourned at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Maloney*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the *Territories* relating to taking over the Irrigation Department;

Also showing the estimated cost of managing the Irrigation Department at *Regina*, and the amount promised by the Dominion Government towards defraying the cost of same.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Dill*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the names of all employees of the Government at *Regina*, the salaries paid them, whether permanent or temporary, the date of engagement of those appointed since October 1st, 1897, and the Departments to which they are assigned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Municipal Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Pound District Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House

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Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting distress for interest upon Mortgages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend and consolidate as amended "The Ordinance respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to amend the

Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Marriages" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 respecting Cemetries and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *Thomas Tweed* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

Mr *Haultain*, from the Select Committee appointed to

draw up an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of this Session reported,

That they had drawn up an Address accordingly and the same was read as follows :—

To His Honour *Malcolm Colin Cameron*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North West Territories*.

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North West Territories*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Fourth Session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*.

We are glad to meet you on this the first occasion since you have had the distinguished honour of being appointed to the office of Lieutenant Governor, and to know that you have, during the course of a long public life, taken so deep an interest in the welfare and development of the *Territories*.

It is gratifying to us to hear that Your Honour has been able to note many evidences of prosperity in such parts of the *Territories* as you have been able to visit recently, and that a satisfactory condition of the agricultural and stock-raising industries, together with a largely increased immigration, evidence a period of unusually rapid growth and development for the *Territories*.

While the cutting off of the *Yukon* Judicial District may have been done in the general interests of the country, we cannot but view with apprehension any indication of a policy on the part of Parliament tending to the disintegration of the *Territories*, as they are at present constituted, and we note with satisfaction that your Government took the necessary steps to exercise their jurisdiction in the *Yukon* District, and we will await with interest the report of the member of the Executive Council entrusted with that duty.

We admit with Your Honour that one of the most important duties devolving upon your Government arose

from the imperative and immediate necessity for regulating and restricting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor in the *Yukon* District, and we are pleased to be informed that this work has been done with great care and consideration, and that a statement of the action taken will be shortly laid before us.

It affords us satisfaction to learn that the revenue has been increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum, and we will carefully examine the statement of public expenditure to be laid before us, as well as any estimate of the amounts required in the interests of the public service and the country.

We are pleased to learn that by a postponement of the promulgation of the consolidated Ordinances an opportunity will be afforded us of including in the consolidation the whole of the work of this Assembly, and our attention will be given to any measures having in view the completion of the work of consolidation, and the rendering of our legislation more uniform and equal.

It is gratifying to us to hear that the organization of the several departments of the Public Service is now about completed in a satisfactory manner.

We learn with satisfaction that the whole of the *Territories*, where the population warrants, has been organized into statute labour districts, and that the returns of the work done during the past season show gratifying results; and we will examine with interest any statement giving further details of the present position of statute labour districts which may be laid before us.

We are pleased to hear that the recording and re-allotment of stock brands has been successfully carried on by the Department of Agriculture.

We are pleased to hear it announced that the Government has been able to make arrangements which, if ratified, will have the effect of enabling our stock raisers and agriculturists generally to take advantage of all that is being done in the Eastern part of *Canada* to produce higher grades and better breeds of stock, and also to bring to their doors demonstrations of what is being discovered in

advanced methods of culture and growth of cereals and other farm products suitable to local conditions; and our earnest attention will be given to any proposition which may be made with a view to carrying out these arrangements.

It is gratifying to us to learn that as a result of negotiations between the Government and the Minister of the Interior, a bill was introduced and passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament delegating the administration of The North West Irrigation Act to the Commissioner of Public Works; that as a practical result of this legislation the procedure for obtaining water rights under the provisions of the Irrigation law has been largely simplified, and rendered very much less expensive, and that as a further result of this legislation the procedure for the formation of irrigation districts under the local Ordinance can be made comparatively simple and inexpensive, and we will enter with interest into the consideration of any measure having this end in view.

Our attention will be given to bills to amend the law respecting Statute Labour, Schools, Stock Inspection and Villages, and to such other measures as may be brought to our attention.

We assure Your Honour that an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the *Territories* will characterise our proceedings.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 respecting Fences.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 1) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting "Public Printing."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 respecting Cemeteries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of The Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 respecting Cemeteries.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No 19) to amend "An Ordinance for the protection of Sheep,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to further amend "The Interpretation Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 7) to amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and conditional Sales of Goods" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to amend "The Hotel and Boarding House Keepers Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend "The Expropriation Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved it elf into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And it being half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Lethbridge* praying for the granting of certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*:

The Petitioners having complied with the Rules of the House, your Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat,* seconded by Mr. *Dill,*

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing separately the cost of exploring, surveying and construction of all work upon what is known as the *Edmonton* route to the *Yukon* by the *Territories* up to date;

Also showing the cost of the trip of the Commissioner of Public Works over that route.

Ordered, That Mr. *Magrath* have leave to introduce a Bill to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge.*

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and conditional Sales of Goods,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and conditional Sales of Goods."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend "The Hotel and Boarding House Keepers Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled an Ordinance to amend "The Hotel and Boarding House Keepers Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading

of the Bill (No. 12) to amend "The Expropriation Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled an Ordinance to amend "The Expropriation Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend "The Pound District Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Entire Animals Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend "The Stray Animals Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend "The Herd Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting distress for interest upon Mortgages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend "The Pound District Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Entire Animals Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to amend "The Stray Animals Ordinance" and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend "The Herd Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend "An Ordinance for the protection of Sheep" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *T. B. Moreault* and others praying that the old trail to *Victoria* on the North side of the *Saskatchewan* river be surveyed and declared a public highway and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table Return to an Order to the House dated August 25, 1898, for a Return showing all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of the *Territories* relating to taking over the Irrigation Department;

Also showing the estimated cost of managing the Irrigation Department at *Regina*, and the amount promised by the Dominion Government towards defraying cost of same.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 2.)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table:

The Public Accounts of the *Territories* for the four months ending December 31, 1897.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 3.)

The Report of the Chief Inspector of Licenses for the *Territories* for the year ending June 30, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 4.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to further amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page*

reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting distress for interest upon Mortgages and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) to be read a third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend "The Herd Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a third time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *T. W. Jackson* praying for enrolment as an Advocate of the *Territories*.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Thomas Tweed* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Medicine Hat*; The Petitioners having complied with the Rules of the House, your Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *G. H. Hurlburt* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Wolseley*; The Petitioners having complied with the Rules of the House, your Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Haultain* presented a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat* and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Dill* presented a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An

Ordinance to further amend "The Creditors Relief Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 7) to amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Mechanics Lien Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time,

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 18) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting distress for interest upon Mortgages,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting distress for interest upon Mortgages.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, to be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to further amend "The Interpretation Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Dill*,—Of *James Ewart* and others praying that Township 17, 18, 19 A and 19 in Range 11, West of the second Meridian may be included in the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle.*

Mr. *Mowat*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 21) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and have agreed to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mowat*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 28) to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge* and have agreed to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brett* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing in detail the total amount expended in the consolidation of the Ordinances up to date and to whom the several amounts have been paid.

On motion of Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all papers, correspondence and orders regarding any changes which have taken place in the school site and removal of the school house in *Durham* School District, No. 347.

Mr. *Ross,* a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House dated August 29, 1898, for a Return showing separately, cost of exploring, surveying, and construction of all work upon what is known as the *Edmonton* route to the *Yukon* by the *Territories* up to date ;

Also showing the cost of the trip of the Commissioner of Public Works over that route.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 5.)

Mr. *Haultain,* a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table the following papers and documents :

Correspondence between the Federal and Territorial Governments relative to the issue of Permits, under the provisions of The North West Territories Act, authorizing the importation of intoxicating liquor into the *Yukon* Provisional District.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 6.)

Order in Council dated January 11, 1898, making provision for the enforcement of the Regulations respecting liquor permits in the *Yukon* Provisional District ;

Order in Council, dated January 22, 1898, appointing Mr, *G. H. V. Bulyea,* M.E.C. to proceed to the *Yukon* with authority to put the said Regulations into effect ;

Order in Council, dated January 22, 1898, authorising the signature by His Honour the Administrator of retail sale permits for use of the Commissioners in the *Yukon* ;

Authority given by the Attorney General to Mr. *Bulyea* to appoint a Board of Commissioners and other officers

under the provisions of Order in Council of December 27, 1897;

Report, dated April 20, 1898, of the Commissioners appointed, with their regulations governing the sale of intoxicating liquor in the *Yukon*.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 7.)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House dated August 25, 1898, for a Return showing the names of all employees of the Government at *Regina*, the salaries paid them, whether permanent or temporary, the date of engagement of those appointed since October 1st, 1897, and the Departments to which they are assigned.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 8.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend "The Pound District Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Pound District Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) to amend "The Entire Animals Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Entire Animals Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend "The Stray Animals Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Stray Animals Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading

of the Bill (No. 19) to amend "An Ordinance for the protection of Sheep,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance for the protection of Sheep."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 30 of 1897 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating the same."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend "The Herd Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Herd Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. *Boucher*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing any instructions given to the District Engineer respecting the repairs to the *Batoche* Ferry, and the cost of the said repairs.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Villages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Statute Labour Ordinance, 1897."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories*,

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House dated September 1, 1898, for a Return showing in detail the total amount expended in the consolidation of the Ordinances up to date and to whom the several amounts have been paid.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 9.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented :

By Mr. *Dill*,—Of *John Waddell* and others praying that Range 11, west of the second Meridian, be not removed from the Electoral District of *Wolsley* and added to the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Brand Ordinance, 1897."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Irrigation Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to further amend "The Interpretation Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committe of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *T. W. Jackson* praying for enrolment as an Advocate of the *Territories*; The Petitioner having complied with the rules of the House, except as to advertising, the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Moved by Mr. *Neff*, seconded by Mr. *Knouling*,

That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the North West Government and the Federal Government, companies and individuals, with regard to untaxable lands;

And the Question being proposed, the said motion was with leave of the House withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Magistrates Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of

the Bill (No. 2) to amend "The Interpretation Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Interpretation Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Marriages" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to amend "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Bannerman*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the cost, as far as known, of the Government expedition to the *Yukon*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend " An Ordinance respecting Public Health."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend " The School Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain* presented a Bill to enable *Thomas Wesley Jackson* to be enrolled as an Advocate of the *North West Territories* and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories.*

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross,* a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House, dated September 2, 1898, for a Return showing any instructions given to the District Engineer respecting the repairs to the *Batoche* Ferry, and the cost of the said repairs.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 10.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend "The Statute Labour Ordinance, 1897,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 20) to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1893 intituted " An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled " An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 26 of 1891-92 intituled " An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Fences."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled " The Judicature Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An

Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1893 intituled "The Judicature Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) respecting Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend "The Statute Labour Ordinance 1897" and, some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 32) respecting Villages and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain,* seconded by Mr. *Ross,*

Ordered, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until half past two o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain,* seconded by Mr. *Ross,*

Ordered, That hereafter during the Session, if the business of the House be not concluded at half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Bannerman*, seconded by Mr. *Critchley*, and the Question being proposed,

That Whereas the present Assembly Chamber was erected in the year 1882;

And Whereas the number of members in the then existing Legislative Assembly was only twelve and the number of officials employed by the Government at *Regina* was only three;

And Whereas the number of members in the Legislative Assembly is now twenty-nine and the number of officials in the employ of the Government at *Regina* is 34;

And Whereas owing to the discoveries recently made, settlement is extending into the *Athabasca* District and increased representation for that portion of the *Territories* will be necessary;

And Whereas in consequence of this great increase in the number of the Assembly and of the Government officials and in consequence of the largely increased business now being transacted and which is increasing by the development of the *Territories*, the accommodation afforded by the present buildings is plainly inadequate to the requirements of the public service;

And Whereas the present buildings have also become dilapidated and wholly unsuitable for the purpose for which they were erected;

Therefore be it Resolved that it is of the greatest importance for proper administration of the Governmental business of the *Territories*:—

That increased accommodation should be afforded not only for the members of the Legislative Assembly, but for the officials required to properly and expeditiously perform the duties now incumbent upon them and which are yearly increasing, by the erection of new and more commodious buildings at some more desirable point within the said *Territories* at the earliest possible date;

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"It is inexpedient and undesirable that the large amount of money necessary for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for Governmental and Legislative purposes should be expended until the question of the creation of a Province or Provinces in the *Territories* has been definitely decided";

And the Question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, as amended, being proposed, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, signed by His Honour;

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:

Hugh Richardson:

The Administrator transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories*, during the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 10, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 11.)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories* and after time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) respecting Villages and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Eakin* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Page*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :

That Whereas, it is expedient that the boundary lines between the *North West Territories* and the other Provinces and Territories should be finally determined at an early date ;

And Whereas this Legislature denies the right of the Parliament of *Canada* to increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of the *North West Territories* without its consent because it claims for the people it represents equal rights with the people of the Provinces in this respect ;

And Whereas certain areas now comprised within the *North West Territories* more properly belong to other Provinces or Territories, and should therefore be separated from the *North West Territories* ;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature doth consent to such alteration of the limits of the *North West Territories* as will separate therefrom those areas lying north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba* respectively ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows :

That Whereas, it is expedient that the boundary lines between the *North West Territories* and the other Provinces and Territories should be finally determined at an early date ;

And Whereas, this Legislature denies the right of the

Parliament of *Canada* to increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of the *North West Territories*, except as hereinafter mentioned without its consent because it claims for the people it represents equal rights with the people of the Provinces in this respect;

And Whereas, certain areas now comprised within the *North West Territories* more properly belong to other Provinces or Territories, and should therefore be separated from the *North West Territories;*

Therefore be it Resolved, That, while consenting to such alteration of the limits of the *North West Territories* as will separate therefrom those areas lying north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba* respectively, this Legislature is firmly of opinion that the political unity of the *Territories* should not be disturbed.

Ordered, that the said Resolution be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Meyers*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all Petitions addressed to His Honour Lieutenant Governor *Royal* by the settlers of *Red Deer Hill* and vicinity, asking for the organization of a Statute Labour District.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That hereafter until the end of the Session, when this House adjourns, it shall stand adjourned until half past ten o'clock on the morning of the following day and if the business of the day be not concluded at half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns this day, it shall stand adjourned until to-morrow at half past ten o'clock.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, de-

livered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, signed by His Honour;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:

Hugh Richardson:

The Administrator transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* during the financial year ending December 31, 1899, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 12, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 12.)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimotes accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House dated September 8, 1898, for a Return showing the cost, as far as known, of the Government expedition to the *Yukon*.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 13.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting The Consolidated Ordinances of the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Health,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) to enable *Thomas Wesley Jackson* to be enrolled as an Advocate of the *North West Territories*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An

Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to Coal Mines."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend "The Statute Labour Ordinance 1897" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Statute Labour Ordinance 1897."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) respecting Villages and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) to enable *Thomas Wesley Jackson* to be enrolled as an Advocate of the *North West Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to enable *Thomas Wesley Jackson* to be enrolled as an Advocate of the *North West Territories.*

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY 13TH, SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock p.m

Moved by Mr. *Haultain,* seconded by Mr. *Ross,*

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning,

Wednesday, 14th September, 1898.

The House then adjourned at half past twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning until this day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing when Mr. *A. Fisher* was appointed as a local Inspector of Public Works and what instructions have been issued to him since his appointment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, signed by His Honour,

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:

Hugh Richardson:

The Administrator transmits an Estimate of a further amount required for the Public Service of the *Territories* for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 14, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 14.)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the said Message and the Estimate accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolutions accordingly, which were read as follows:

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Agricultural Department).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and seventy five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Miscellaneous Expenses).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional Allowance to Mr. Speaker).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional allowance to Deputy Speaker).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Indemnity of Members of the Legislative Assembly including travelling expenses).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional Allowance to Page).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Printing and Stationery).

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for

the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Elections).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (General expenses).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Maintenance Legislative and Departmental Buildings and Grounds).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That the sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Maintenance of Normal School Buildings).

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Inspection of Coal Mines).

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Miscellaneous services).

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Bridges).

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Culverts).

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Repairs to Public Works).

No. 18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant

Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Surveys).

No. 19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Dams and Reservoirs).

No. 20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Ferry accomodation).

No. 21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governer for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Fire Guards).

No. 22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Tools and Implements).

No. 23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Boring and Testing for Water).

No. 24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty nine thousand and eighty five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction and Improvement of Roads).

No. 25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Grants to Public Schools).

No. 26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Grant to Dominion Educational Association).

No. 27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thou-

sand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (To help to settle debenture indebtedness of certain school districts which have become disorganised by removal of the inhabitants).

No. 28. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Aid to Agricultural Societies).

No. 29. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (To promote and encourage the importation of thoroughbred stock into the *Territories*).

No. 30. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (To initiate experimental agricultural work in the *Territories*).

No. 31. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics. (To publish and distribute agricultural and other information relating to the *Territories*).

No. 32. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (To pay outstanding warrants for coyote bounties issued in 1896-7 and not presented for payment before the end of that financial year).

No. 33. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (To defray a part of the expenses of the inspection of stock under The Hide Ordinance at various points in the *Territories* in the year 1897).

No. 34. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the

sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Contingencies).

No. 35. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (Further amount for expenditure under The Hospitals Ordinance).

No. 36. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to the Licutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (To defray expenditure incurred in maintaining the Public Health).

No. 37. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Territorial Affairs in the *Yukon* Judicial District (Sum required for salaries and expenses).

No. 38 *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for the Imperial Institute (To pay the proportion of the expenses of the Canadian Court allotted to the *Territories*).

No. 39. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Miscellaneous Services (To defray a portion of the expenses incurred by certain communities of the *Territories* in the reception and entertainment of two parties of members of the American Press Association).

No. 40, *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy eight dollars and fifty eight cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Miscellaneous Services (To defray expense incurred by the Municipality of *South Qu'-Appelle* in advertising tax sale rendered void by irregularity in advertising in Official Gazette).

No. 41. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the financial year ending December 31, 1899, for Legislation,

Maintenance of Public Institutions, Salaries of the officers of the Government and Public Service, aud for all other expenditures of the Government from the first day of January, 1899, up to and until the final passage of the Estimates of Expenditures for the financial year 1899.

No. 42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (Grant to aid in relief of sufferers by fire in the city of *New Westminster*).

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House, dated September 1, 1898, for a Return showing all papers, correspondence and Orders regarding any changes which have taken place in the school site and removal of the school house in *Durham* School District No. 347.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 15.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 32) respecting Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Villages.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend "The Municipal Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Ordinance 1897."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend "The Brand Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to further amend "The School Ordinance,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting Irrigation Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole, which is as follows:

Whereas, it is expedient that the boundary lines between the *North West Territories* and the other Provinces and Territories should be finally determined at an early date;

And Whereas, this Legislature denies the right of the Parliament of *Canada* to increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of the *North West Territories*, except as hereinafter mentioned, without its consent because it claims for the people it represents equal rights with the people of the Provinces in this respect;

And Whereas, certain areas now comprised within the *North West Territories* more properly belong to other Provinces or Territories, and should therefore be separated from the *North West Territories;*

Therefore be it Resolved, That, while consenting to such alteration of the limits of the *North West Territories* as will separate therefrom those areas lying north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba* respectively, this Legislature is firmly of the opinion that the political unity of the *Territories* should not be disturbed.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:

YEAS:—Messieurs MITCHELL,
HAULTAIN,
ROSS,
PAGE,
KNOWLING,
BOUCHER,
PATRICK,
GILLIS,
DILL,
EAKIN,
MCDONALD.—11.

NAYS:—Messieurs MOWAT,
TIMS,
NEFF,
MALONEY,
BANNERMAN,
BRETT,
MCCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
AGNEW,
LINEHAM.—10

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was then concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

The following Petitions were presented

By Mr. *Maloney,*—Of *Miles Kennedy* and others, praying for the extension of the Coyote bounty to the Districts of *Edmonton, St. Albert* and *Victoria.*

By Mr. *McCauley,*—Of *James McLean* and others, praying for the extension of the Coyote bounty to the Districts of *Edmonton, St. Albert* and *Victoria.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the sixteen months ending the thirty-first day of December, 1898, and the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1899, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a third time

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain

expenses of the Public Service for the sixteen months ending the thirty-first day of December, 1898, and the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1899, and for other purposes relating thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinance Consolidation,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Health" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 40) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend "The Brand Ordinance 1897" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38) to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Health,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Health."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 40) respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories,*

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and to incorporate the Law Society of the *Territories.*

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 31) to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to further amend "The School Ordinance" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend "The School Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend "The Brand Ordinance 1897" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend "The Brand Ordinance 1897.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 36) respecting Irrigation Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House, dated September 14, 1898, for a Return showing when Mr *A. Fisher* was appointed as a local Inspector of Public Works and what instructions have been issued to him since his appointment.

(*Sessional Papers No.* 16.)

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by *Mr. Mitchell*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m.

8 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That this House do now adjourn, and the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

The following Petitions were presented :

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *M. McIntyre* and others and of *A. McLean* and others, praying for the creation of an Electoral District to be known as the Electoral District of *South Edmonton*.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House immediate action should be taken by the Federal Government to force the location of and issue of Patents for all lands in the *Territories* to which railway and colonization Companies are entitled so that these lands may bear their just proportion of taxes for schools, local improvements and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time,

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation.

His Honour, *Hugh Richardson*, Administrator of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk ot the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented as follows :

An Ordinance to further amend " The Interpretation Ordinance."

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*.

An Ordinance to amend "The Territories Elections Ordinance."

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled " An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled " An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters."

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An Ordinance to amend " The Expropriation Ordinance."

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An Ordinance to grant certain powers to the Town of *Lethbridge.*

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat.*

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley.*

An Ordinance to enable *Thomas Wesley Jackson* to be enrolled as an Advocate of the *North West Territories.*

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the *North West Territories,* in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close

of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the sixteen months ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1898, and the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1899, and for other purposes relating thereto, thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Administrator doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

At the close of your legislative duties of this the Fourth Session of the Third Legislative Assembly I have to express regret—in which I feel sure you will all join with me,—at the illness of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which necessitates his absence on this occasion.

It affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the care which you have bestowed upon the important and varied subjects submitted for your consideration, and I feel sure that the results will be beneficial to the Country and will enable the Commissioners engaged in consolidating the Territorial Ordinances to close their work in a manner satisfactory to themselves and those who will have the administration of the law hereafter.

The liberal supplies which you have granted will adequately provide for the proper maintenance of the public service, and you may rest assured that the supplies granted will be dispensed with the utmost economy consistent with the public welfare.

The amendments to The Irrigation Districts Ordinance will doubtless promote the development of agricultural and

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I join in the feelings of gratification which I am sure every one of you must enjoy at the continued prospects of prosperity before the people of the *Territories*, and in the hope that anticipations of the results of the harvest now being gathered may be fully realised.

In relieving you from the discharge of your duties, I do so in the firm belief that your labours, not only during the past Session but the whole life of the Assembly now drawing to a close, will be amply rewarded by their effects upon the welfare of the institutions and people of the *Territories*.

Mr. *Ross* then said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Administrator's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to summon the same for the despatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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